

PACKING BUSINESSES NOW COMPLETE

All Firms Except One Combined in \$500,000,000 Beef Merger.

SWIFT IS HEAD AND FRONT

Armour Worried of Being Muckraked. Will Retire to Splendid Country Home, While Trust Carves Up Domain.

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—(Special.)—That the merger of the beef-packing establishments of the country, except Schlusser's, which has been predicted for several years, has come to pass, is declared in a morning paper. None of the interests now in progress by which the merger is being consummated is mentioned.

It is asserted that the negotiations are completed and that arrangements are now in progress by which the merger will be allotted to the several companies interested in the alleged deal, this territory to be considered exclusive for the purpose of trade. The tentative capitalization is placed at \$500,000,000.

Swift Head of the Trust.

Louis F. Swift, executive head of Swift & Company, is said to be the accredited head of the combination, and J. Ogden Armour is represented as desiring to retire from active connection with the packing business as soon as he can arrange his affairs to that end. This may require two or three years. According to the report, Mr. Armour has grown tired of the business and is weary of criticisms, and wants to get out of the line of the agitators' fire.

English Holding Company Failed.

A few weeks ago there was a report that an English holding company was being organized to take over all these plants. The story was promptly denied by the packers. It is known that there was a serious effort to form a company. Money tightness is believed to have been the big obstacle in the way of bringing it about.

CAMPAIGN ON IN RUSSIA

DEMOCRATS SURE OF VICTORY IN BOTH CAPITALS.

Strong Radical Groups Will Be Elected and Obstruct Legislation.

Stolypin Threatens Reprisals.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 12.—The electoral campaign is in full swing. Meetings are being held in all parts of the country according to the election law they may be held without regard to party after the publication of registration lists.

The Social Democrats and other radicals are the first time are presenting their platforms to voters. Social Democratic orators have had marked success in St. Petersburg and Moscow and the victory of the party in the two capitals is regarded as certain.

Politicians, however, are able to predict but little about the composition of the next Parliament. It is believed there will be a strong and compact group of extreme radicals, Social Revolutionaries, Tolstois, etc. These are pledged to obstructive tactics in the Duma.

Democrats for constructive legislation before locking horns with the administration. When this takes place, according to the reiterated declaration of Premier Stolypin, Parliament will at once be dissolved and a revision of the election law will be undertaken before a third body is summoned.

TERRORISTS FIGHT POLICE

Escape From Headquarters, Killing and Wounding Officers.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 12.—Desperate fighting between police and workmen occurred in the Old quarter. Over 200 men last night during a "demonstration" search.

When the police appeared, the workmen who were in the building extinguished all lights and opened fire on the police. The information which led the police to search their house and attempt their capture was acquired during the investigation into the assassination of General Pavlov.

KELLY GOING TO ANN ARBOR

Wolverine Alumni Anxious to Secure Oregon Sprinter.

ANN ARBOR, Mich., Jan. 12.—(Special.) It is quite probable that Dan Kelly, the new world champion in the 100-yard dash, will enter Michigan University. The alumni is making a determined effort to get the Oregon sprinter to attend the college. Kelly is the successor of Arthur F. Duffey in the 100-yard dash. Kelly's record is 9.5 seconds.

CLARK TO OUST WILLIAMS

Campaign Started to Change Democratic House Leader.

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Washington says that there is to be a great revolution in the Democratic political camp. Pledges have been given which insure the election of Champ Clark, of Missouri, to be Democratic leader in the House of Representatives and the party candidate for speaker in place

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BRYAN WILLING TO RUN

WOULD ACCEPT NOMINATION ON RIGHT PLATFORM.

Commoner Is Given Continuous Ovation in Montana and Entertained by Nebraska Club at Missoula.

WILL NOT FIGHT DOLLIVER

But Governor Cummings Willing to Be Senator.

DES MOINES, Ia., Jan. 12.—In an authorized statement Governor Cummings tonight denied persistent rumors that he and his friends expect to make a fight on Duffey for reelection to the United States Senate. "But there is one thing I shall not say, and that is that I would refuse the honor if it was offered by the Legislature."

NEW SWIMMING RECORDS

Charles M. Daniels Better Time in Two Events.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Charles M. Daniels, American champion short distance swimmer, of the New York Athletic Club, made three new American records in a 200-yard handicap race at his home club tonight.

DOUBLES FOREST RESERVE

Hitecock Withdraws Large Addition to Uncompahgre Forest.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Secretary of the Interior Hitchcock has withdrawn 645,400 acres of public land in Western Colorado from all forms of disposal under the public land laws for an addition to the Uncompahgre National Forest. The land includes a part of the Uncompahgre plateau and a part of the San Miguel Valley. They extend from a point south of the Colorado westward to the boundary of Utah.

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Atchison Will Not Complete.

The news came in the announcement of the merger of the Atchison's lines north of San Francisco with the Southern Pacific lines in the same territory. The department of the abandonment of the Atchison plan



Congressman Charles Curtis, Future Senator from Kansas.

formed several years ago, to complete actively for the valuable lumber traffic that was available in Humboldt and Mendocino counties, California, also accompanies the news of the merger.

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ROADS WHICH WILL COMBINE.

The roads to be merged in this company include, as the Southern Pacific's contribution to the consolidation, the California Northwestern, the Klamath River, \$500,000; the North Shore Railroad, \$5,000,000; and the San Francisco & North Pacific, \$2,000,000, while the Atchison turns over to the new company the San Francisco & Northwestern with an authorized capital of \$15,000,000.

UNION PACIFIC LETS BOYCOTT

Grants Shipping Facilities to Independent Wyoming Coal Company.

OMAHA, Neb., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—Full facilities for the transportation of coal from Black Butte, Wyo., have been promised by the Union Pacific to the Sioux City & Rock Springs Coal Company, which completed the recent investigation by the Interstate Commerce Commission into the relations of Western

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Not a drop of alcohol enters into their composition. A much better agent is used both for extracting and preserving the medicinal principles used in them, viz.—pure tri-calcined glycerine of proper strength. This agent possesses intrinsic medicinal properties of its own, being a most valuable anti-septic and anti-ferment, nutritive and soothing demulcent.

Glycerine plays an important part in Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery in the cure of indigestion, dyspepsia and weak stomach, attended by sour risings, "heartburn," foul breath, coated tongue, poor appetite, gnawing feeling in stomach, biliousness and kindred derangements of the stomach, liver and bowels.

Besides curing all the above distressing ailments, the "Golden Medical Discovery" is a specific for all diseases of the mucous membranes, as catarrh, whether of the nasal passages or of the stomach, bowels or pelvic organs. Even in its ulcerative stages it will yield to this sovereign remedy if its use be persevered in. In Chronic Catarrh of the Nasal passages, it is well, while taking the "Golden Medical Discovery" for the necessary constitutional treatment, to cleanse the passages freely 'two or three times a day with Dr. Sages Catarrh Remedy. This thorough course of treatment generally cures even in the worst cases.

In coughs and hoarseness caused by bronchial, throat and lung affections, except consumption in its advanced stages, the "Golden Medical Discovery" is a most efficient remedy, especially in those obstinate, hang-on-coughs caused by irritation and congestion of the bronchial mucous membranes. The "Discovery" is not so good for acute coughs arising from sudden colds, nor must it be expected to cure consumption in its advanced stages—no medicine will do that—but for all the obstinate hang-on, or chronic coughs, which, if neglected, or badly treated, lead up to consumption, it is the best medicine that can be taken.

If the sweet taste of the "Discovery," caused by the glycerine, is disliked, a few drops of lemon juice, orange or lime juice, added to each dose will make it agreeable and pleasant and will not in the slightest interfere with its beneficial effects.

It's an insult to your intelligence for a dealer to endeavor to palm off upon you some nostrum of unknown composition in place of Dr. Pierce's world-famed medicines which are of known composition. Most dealers recommend Dr. Pierce's medicines because they know what they are made of and that the ingredients employed are among the most valuable that a medicine for like purposes can be made of. The same is true of leading physicians who do not hesitate to recommend them, since they know exactly what they contain and that their ingredients are the very best known to medical science for the cure of the several diseases for which these medicines are recommended.

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his charges elsewhere than before a court of law. December 1, 200,747 immigrants entered the ports of Argentina. The statistics for November alone show 22,765 immigrants, while the number of those who left the country was 9487.

CROCKER WANTS DOCTOR'S FEE BACK

PARIS, Jan. 12.—The suit of George Crocker of San Francisco, for the recovery of \$20,000 paid to Dr. Doyen for treating Mrs. Crocker for cancer in the breast, was heard today before the District Tribunal of the Seine. Mr. Crocker contended that the doctor, who had administered to her a "veritable moral violence," making him believe it was possible to cure his wife, and further Mr. Crocker claims that the doctor had proved the inefficiency of the Doyen serum.

RUSSO-CHINESE BANK IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—The Russo-Chinese Bank, one of the largest European financial institutions, will open a branch in New York January 15. It will be under the management of Walter Luttwig.

Scrofula

Takes its presence known by many signs,—glandular tumors, buncles in the neck, simultaneous eruptions, inflamed eyelids, sore ears, catarrh and wasting diseases.

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